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# FIVE KILLED IN CYCLONE

Thorn Advocates  
New Arkansas Tax  
Plan to Aid Schools

Petitions to Initiate His  
Proposal Are Started  
in State

WOULD HIKE TAXES  
Utilities Would Face a  
Heavy Tax; Estimates  
\$2,400,000 Yield

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—After conferences here, Representative Harvey Thorn of Poinsett county, author of a "kilowatt" tax bill defeated by the last legislature, announced that circulation of petitions to initiate a similar measure for the benefit of school districts would be started in all counties within a few days.

Under the new bill, public utilities would be taxed three per cent on their incomes from service. The tax would be used to retire existing indebtedness of school districts.

It calls for a 50 per cent higher rate of taxation than the bill he introduced at the regular 1931 session of the legislature, which was passed by the house but defeated in the senate.

Thorn said the bill "absolutely prevents the utilities from passing the charge on to consumers," an argument made against his bill during the legislative session.

He estimated the tax would yield \$2,400,000 annually.

The measure would tax electric power companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and pipe line and water concerns. Municipally owned utilities would be exempt, provided they agreed to contribute toward retiring the indebtedness of their own local school districts.

In that event, the school districts located within the cities owning such utilities would not share in the funds collected from other utilities and distributed through the state board of education.

Thorn said petitions are being sent to every county and workers will begin circulating within a day or so. Approximately 8500 names of legal voters are necessary to initiate the measure, which would be voted upon at the general election next November.

The schedule of charges provided for, are as follows:

Electric current, three per cent, except on current sold to consumers whose monthly bills are less than \$1.50.

Telegrams, three per cent on all and where the message is interstate, the charge to be computed on a prorata mileage basis.

Telephones, three per cent on all domestic consumers telephones where the monthly charge is above \$2, and business phones where the charge is above \$3 monthly, and on long distance calls where the charge is 50 cents or more. Long distance calls out of the state would be taxed on the basis of the wire mileage within the state.

Natural or artificial gas, three per cent for all monthly charges above \$2.50.

Pipe lines, three per cent on the gross sales value of all products transported through the pipe lines.

Water companies, three per cent on all monthly bills of over \$1.50.

The utilities would be required to file monthly statement with the Arkansas railroad commission representing the quantity of products or power sold, and the tax would be paid to the commissioner of revenues.

Distributions would be prohibited from increasing rates "in any degree so as to shift the burden of this tax upon the consumer or user." A fine of \$1000 or jail sentence of 30 days for officers are provided for violation.

## Local Doctor Fighting Against Leprosy in Korea



Above is shown the administration building at the Biederwolf Leper Colony in Soonechun, Korea, of which Dr. R. M. Wilson (right) of Arkansas is the medical director.—Photos, courtesy of Arkansas Gazette.

Dr. R. M. Wilson, of Columbus, Medical Missionary to Korea for 24 years, Works in a Land That Has One Leper for Every Thousand Inhabitants



For almost a quarter of a century an Arkansas doctor has been fighting in a faraway land against that most dreadful of human diseases—leprosy. This valiant crusader is Dr. R. M. Wilson, native of Columbus, Hemspead county, medical missionary at Coonchun, Korea, colony of Japan.

Dr. Wilson is medical director of the Biederwolf Leper Colony, which is owned and supported by the Mission to Lepers, Inc., managed under the direction of the Southern Presbyterian Mission. Dr. Wilson's co-worker is J. Kelly Unger of West Point, Miss., religious and educational superintendent of the Soonechun mission.

### Is Medical Authority

As a result of his successful efforts for the control of leprosy, Dr. Wilson is recognized as an outstanding authority on the management and maintenance of leper colonies. He has written several papers on the subject, which have been widely reprinted and studied.

Dr. Wilson went to Korea as a medical missionary 24 years ago. About four years later the little country, with an area equaling approximately that of Pennsylvania, was annexed by Japan, and nationals began flocking to Korea by the thousands for trade and to colonize the country. The population now is about 20,000,000.

The Arkansas doctor has remained there ever since. He became interest-

ed in lepers soon after he went to Korea, when a Dr. Forsythe, an American missionary, picked up a leper, and aged woman, on the road to Kwangju.

Dr. Forsythe lent the leper, who was so crippled she couldn't walk, his own horse, that she might ride to the mission station for treatment. Dr. Wilson and other members of the mission became interested in lepers and their isolation, and were appealed to learn that there was approximately one leper to every 1,000 persons in Korea.

**The Unfortunate Leper**

Moreover, it was the custom for families to throw unfortunate victims of the disease out of their homes to shift for themselves as best they could and finally to die a miserable death, it being a Korean superstition that they were "full of evil spirits."

And the Japanese government was doing nothing at all to prevent the spread of this dread disease, not to alleviate the suffering of the estimated 20,000 victims wandering homeless and hungry about the countryside.

For several months Dr. Wilson and other members of the mission sought to interest outsiders in a proposal to create a home and hospital for the unfortunate lepers.

Today, the old brick-kiln refuge that was the only shelter available

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Jesse Hutson Is Given \$500 Bond

Local Man Bound Over for Robbing of Faye Negim on Christmas

Dr. Dillard Noted For Racial Work

Famous Southerner to Dedicate Hope Negro High School

Youths Are Sought For Beating Officer

Mena Official Severely Attacked After Arrest of One Youth

Jesse Hutson was bound over to the April grand jury on a charge of robbery in connection with the hijacking of Faye Negim, at a preliminary hearing in Hope Municipal Court Thursday morning.

Negim had identified Huston to officers as the man who Christmas night held him up on the doorstep of his home and relieved him of \$37.50. Negim was placed on the stand by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John Vesey and repeated his identification of Huston. The robbery of Negim was seen by other persons, it was reported.

Huston waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being set at \$500.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

4 Bank Robbers Believed Trapped

Posse Scours Mountain Area After Hold-Up at Crossville

CROSSVILLE, Ala.—(P)—The First bank of Crossville was held up by four men Wednesday and robbed of approximately \$1,000.

The robbers escaped in an automobile but Wednesday night were believed to have been trapped in a mountainous section near here.

The bandits locked two employees and eight customers in the bank vault and kept C. B. King, cashier, and a customer, covered with guns while they searched for money.

Three men, armed with automatic shotguns and a pistol, took part in the robbery, while the fourth remained on guard outside.

The 10 persons locked in the vault were liberated about 30 minutes after the robbery and a posse pursued the bandits to near Atoka, Ala., 15 miles south of here.

Many a page finds material for copywriting paragraphs.

Dissatisfaction Among Republicans Is Voiced

WASHINGTON—(P)—Replying to disengagement of the republican independents attributed to Charles D. Hanes, New York republican national committeeman, Senator Norris of Nebraska said Wednesday.

"If Miller has his way and is able to drive out of the republican party all republicans who are dissatisfied with President Hoover and all who are disappointed with Hoover, he won't have enough left to make the necessary pall bearers for the corpse."

Kipling Observes His 66th Birthday at Home

BURWASH, Essex.—(P)—Rudyard Kipling was 66 Wednesday.

He spent the day quietly at his rural retreat "Batemans" near Rogers but his companions escaped. Officers said Bunch was implicated in a like attempt at train wrecking near Saratoga, N. Y., last week.

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Train Wreck Attempt Charged Detroit Man

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(P)—Charged with attempting to wreck a train Clarence E. of Detroit, was jailed here Wednesday.

Officers said E. admitted helping two other men place a tie on the Frisco railroad tracks near Greenland several days ago. It was discovered in time and removed.

Bunch was arrested at Rogers but his companions escaped. Officers said Bunch was implicated in a like attempt at train wrecking near Saratoga, N. Y., last week.

He gave no reason for shooting himself. Two men and two women from Altus brought him here. Francis said he and a companion, Ernest Meadows, fired the two men at each other and had broken down near Altus.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

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## Repeal Favored in Early Returns of Finnish Elections

82 Per Cent Majority in Helsingfors Precincts Against Prohibition

MANY WOMEN VOTE

Only Small Percentage of Votes Favorable to a Modification

HELSINKI, Finland.—(P)—With 57 per cent of the local votes counted in the prohibition referendum Helsingfors has gone so surprisingly and overwhelmingly wet in Thursday afternoon's editions of anti-prohibition newspapers that there was much talk about a "national front" against the prohibition laws.

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon returns showed that out of 132,000 votes cast, some 82 per cent had voted for a repeal.

What surprised the public the most was the fact that 60 per cent of the repeat votes were cast by women.

Only a small percentage voted for a modification of the prohibition law.

A vote in the capital does not determine the outcome but repealists are confident that the vote here indicated how other cities would go and predicted the doom of prohibition.

M. E. Milestone Dies of Crash Injuries

Texarkana Man Succumbs From Injuries After Long Fight

TEXARKANA—M. E. Milestone, 40, a Texarkana insurance man, died at 2:15 a. m. in a Prescott hospital from injuries received six weeks ago in an automobile accident.

The body was brought from Prescott to Texarkana by the East Under-taking Company, and will remain at the home of Mrs. Milestone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hanna, 823 Mary street, until 3 p. m. Friday, when funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church, Sixth and Laurel streets.

Rev. F. A. Buddin, pastor of the church, and Rev. F. E. Maddox, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Milestone is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Max Matz, of Bluefield, W. Va., his mother, Mrs. J. Milestone, of St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. Leo Walpert, of St. Louis, Mrs. Jeanette Felt and Mrs. L. J. Abrams, both of Chicago.

Mr. Milestone came here 15 years ago from his home in New York City. For five years he was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company as chain agent, and during the remaining 10 years he has represented the Actua Insurance company with offices in the Texarkana National Bank.

The accident in which Mr. Milestone was fatally hurt occurred six weeks ago on the outskirts of Prescott while he was driving to Texarkana after a business trip to Little Rock. He was alone in the machine except for his dog.

It is believed to have leaped from the speeding train in a panic of fear that imaginary pursuers were closing in upon him.

Investigations made by Coroner J. C. Sharkey, of Rensselaer, revealed the man's identity as Louis Xidis of Washington Heights, New York city, a waiter.

On the night of his death Xidis left New York on a local train for Yonkers where he appealed for police protection until he could catch a train bound for Utica.

Mr. Milestone was well known in Hope, having been in this city a number of times in recent years on business trips for the insurance company which he represented.

While waiting he told an incoherent story of a wrong done to a woman of his acquaintance who had threatened to have him "bumped off." At the railroad station he excitedly pointed out a group of men to the detectives assigned to protect him, saying "those are the men who are going to kill me."

All of the men were residents of Yonkers, well known to the police officers.

Police who at first thought themselves confronted with a baffling murder mystery now believe that once on the train Xidis' delusions so preyed upon his mind that he jumped from the speeding train.

Wounding of Arkansas Youth Is Investigated

MULBERRY, Ark.—(P)—Although he said he wounded himself, officers Wednesday were investigating the shooting of Miller Francis, 22, who was brought to a doctor's office here Tuesday night with a bullet wound in the leg.

The sheriff's officers, who are located both at the courthouse in Washington and the city hall in Hope, expect business to pick up Friday, the first day that the law actually requires applications to be filed. Automobile owners have until January 1 to come in with the law, after which a penalty is in effect.

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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## The New Year

EAT black-eyed peas on New Year's—and you'll have money all the year," so runs a folk-saying in Southwest Arkansas.

Our state turns the corner into 1932 with the opportunity of showing the first real advance in agriculture and business since 1929. The drouth was a great natural calamity in 1930. And in 1931 the unsettled condition of the nation prevented any large recovery from drouth losses.

As it eventually turned out, the drouth proved our year of grace. Business, whether in the city or on the farm, suffers from future commitments when deflation is the order of the day. But with the drouth just behind us, our commitments for 1931 were severely curtailed. Agriculture and city business operated with the greatest economy possible. Unlike the wheat farmers, we were prepared to take a low return on this year's crop and go a long way.

And we have. Eighty per cent of the government's seed loans in the drouth states have been repaid or covered with cotton pledges, the Memphis office announced last Saturday.

On this "bottom" of the economic cycle it is probable that all roads lead upward. It is hard to imagine cotton any cheaper than it now is. It is hard to believe that with the selling price of virtually every world-wide commodity below the cost of production, there will be any further declines in the price structure.

A rebound is due. But no one can be sure of it. Farmers and city men will look to 1932 with hope tempered by caution. Cotton acreage will be still further reduced. The country will continue to raise its own food instead of buying it in a paper sack. That's the meaning of the folk-saying, "Eat black-eyed peas on New Year's—and you'll have money all the year."

In the readjustment of operating costs, which industry is always talking about, Arkansas' farms have already touched bottom by growing their own food the past year. And from that kind of bottom any agricultural community must move irresistibly and triumphantly upward.

## But That Isn't So Bad

WHEN Sam J. Wilson, politician, member of the state highway commission, and active figure in state politics, was named as liquidating agent for the American Exchange Bank at Little Rock, there was plenty of prophecy that this meant the affairs of this defunct institution would be looked upon as political prey, to the detriment of the depositors, stockholders, and others.

The salary of Mr. Wilson for the year has been drawn. The salary check was passed on by a large committee. It was \$12,000. That was an approved sum. There is perhaps as much as seven or more million dollars involved in the liquidation to date.

If the affairs of the bank to date have been honestly and efficiently administered, that sum is not unusual or abnormal, as paid the liquidation agent.

People are very quick to criticize. They should be as willing to approve.

The people of Arkansas were more heavily involved in that American Exchange bank failure than in any business failure in the state's history. Half a hundred other banks collapsed as a result. It is old history now, and unfortunate history. The salvaging of what was left is vital and important. If it is being honestly and purposefully done, the pay to the liquidator is not out of proportion.—*Hot Springs Sentinel-Record*.

## Death in Hollywood

VERY likely you didn't even notice the brief newspaper stories saying that Theodore Wharton died in Hollywood the other day; and if you did you probably had not the foggiest notion who he may have been. But if you were a movie fan 15 years ago he provided a great deal of your entertainment.

For it was Wharton who devised and filmed the first of the serials. It was he who brought the famous "serial queen," Pearl White, to the screen. He also introduced such old-time stars as Crane Wilbur, Milton Sills, Irene Castle and Marguerite Snow to filmland,

But not only was his movie fame quickly forgotten; his fortune went with it, and after his death he was buried by the Motion Picture Relief Fund. Which proves, perhaps, that the rewards Hollywood offers its people are not always very lasting.

## John Wilkes Booth Mystery

HAS the body of the murderer of Abraham Lincoln Lincoln turned up in Chicago? Is the mummified form of "John St. Helen," side-show curiosity, really the body of John Wilkes Booth?

Few orthodox historians will give any credence to this astounding theory; yet, such are the quirks of human nature the story will probably linger, in footnotes and anecdotes, for a century to come.

For years it has been whispered that the pursuing cavalrymen did not really eat and kill the fugitive Booth. The most carefully gathered evidence of sober history was never enough to silence those whisperers. With this new fuel they

## Speaking of "Yellow" Perils!



## Couple Sought In Kidnapping



Here is a recent picture of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Depew, sought throughout the nation in connection with the kidnapping of Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer who was held with her chauffeur in a shack for 32 hours and then released without meeting demands for \$75,000 ransom. Two men held as co-conspirators implicated Depew. His wife formerly worked in the Donnelly home.

"Now regarding this relativity idea—" began the man who digresses. "I have high regard for a certain kind of relativity," interrupted Senator Sorgum.

"Is there more than one?"

"Oh, yes. The man with the most relatives is likely to control enough votes to give him considerable political influence." —Washington Star.

Current slang may be short-lived, but any time you get into the bathtub with the water scalding, it's sure to "hot cha."

Now Metropolitan Opera will be broadcast. Judging from the size of most opera singers, it's never been anything else.

Buster Ghormley and wife, W. U. Almond and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Carlton, were the guests of L. H. Parris and family Saturday night.

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Hope everybody had a nice time Christmas and hope them a Happy New Year.

## Dry Goods Sales Show Increase

### Conservations Shown in Purchase of Commodities by Public

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—November sales of wholesale dry goods showed an increase in November over sales of the preceding month, but other wholesaling and jobbing lines reported decreases last month, the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis for the Eighth Federal Reserve District shows.

Extreme conservatism in purchasing of commodities by the general public, merchants and other groups of consumers was reflected in further recession in trade and industrial activities.

Relatively a better exhibit was made by distribution than production, the ratio of operations at manufacturing plants as a whole being slightly below that of the preceding month, and considerably less than during the corresponding period last year.

Although there was a further increase in the number of idle workers during November and early December because of the reduced rate of manufacturing, this was offset partly by a gain in clerical employment at retail establishments incident to the holiday trade.

The trend of commodity values downward served to emphasize caution in the matter of purchase, particularly of raw materials for future requirements. While as compared with last year average sales volume has declined heavily, the lower range of prices prevailing now accounts for a considerable part of the decrease. It thus becomes evident that the unit volume of distribution makes a more favorable showing than the dollar volume, and that large quantities of merchandise continue to flow through distributing channels.

The unusually high temperatures prevailing have seriously interfered with the movement of seasonal merchandise, particularly fuel, heavy wearing apparel and heating apparatus.

The December 1 report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed no marked change in general conditions as contrasted with the previous month. As an offset to large crop yields, there has been a further decline in market prices of farm products.

Reversing the usual seasonal trend, the volume of retail trade in November, as reflected by department store sales in the district, was four per cent smaller than in October. The November total fell 10.4 per cent below that of last year. Combined sales of wholesaling and jobbing firms during November were 4.6 per cent smaller than in the preceding month.

Construction contracts let in the district in November were one-fifth smaller than the low October total, and 61 per cent less than in November, 1930.

Freight traffic in this region continued the downward trend and the November total fell below that of the same month in 1930 and 1929. The St. Louis Terminal Railway Association, which handles interchanges for twenty-eight connecting lines, interchanged 132,895 loads in November, against 144,833 loads in October and 165,385 loads in November, 1930. Passenger traffic decreased 28 per cent as compared with the same month a year ago. Estimate tonnage of the Federal Barge Line between St. Louis and New Orleans in November was 86,400 tons, against 104,873 tons in October, and 83,000 tons in November, 1930.

Commercial failures in the Eighth Federal Reserve District in November, according to Dun's number 117, involving liabilities of \$3,357,116, against 126 failures in October with liabilities of \$2,497,736, and 92 defaults for a total of \$3,870,162 in November, 1930.

### Bluff Springs

Health in this community is pretty good at this writing.

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

Eddie Carlton and wife spent Saturday and Saturday night with her mother of near Bodecaw, Mrs. Matison. Mrs. Emma Parris visited Mrs. Pearl Ellis Monday, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eva Ghormley and daughter spent Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Ethel Calhoun.

Dewey Dillard and wife were the guests of Roy Carlton and wife Saturday night.

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### Desert Expedition

LOS ANGELES—An expedition into Death Valley, that scorching stretch of desert land 200 feet below sea level, has been at work attempting to find traces of prehistoric occupation. The expedition is composed of a group of scientists from the Southwest Museum of Los Angeles and the Eastern California Museum. Evidence of savage Indian mounds have been reported.

The first trip of a line railway in Florida was constructed between Fernandina and Cedar Key.

There is a stop in the Partia Desert.

## "Girl With Most Beautiful Legs" Asks Divorce from Young Foy

Mrs. Eddie Foy, Jr., 20, shown here, is seeking a divorce from the vaudeville comedian in Chicago, charging that he struck her. She is the former Barbara Newberry, who won a national contest as the "girl with the most beautiful legs in America" and was later a dancer for Ziegfeld.



## Bodecaw No 1

Health is very good in this community at this writing. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the beautiful weather.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Albert Fuller and L. E. Gresham made a business trip to Stamps Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell and children enjoyed a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell.

We are very glad to have Tracy Mullins back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Fuller spent Christmas with Jessie Ward and family.

Jim Skinner and Lillian Mullins of Oak Grove were married Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter, Bobby Nell made a pleasant trip to Patmos Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrett of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Downs of Bodecaw No. 2 and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell and daughter, Sulie, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fuller and family visited relatives in Stamps Saturday.

Tracy Mullins who is employed in West Texas is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bailey of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey and daughter spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bailey of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller spent the week end with relatives in Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell spent the week end with relatives in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter visited a few days last week with his brother, Johnnie and family in Louisiana.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry

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## THE YEAR AHEAD

A flower unblown; a book unread; a tree with fruit unharvested; a path untrod; a house whose rooms lack yet the heart's divine perfumes; a landscape whose wide border lies in silent shade 'neath silent skies; a wondrous fountain yet unseen; a casket with its gifts concealed—This is the Year that for you waits. Beyond To-morrow's mystic gates.

—Selected.

Mrs. R. A. Boyett left Wednesday for a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Smith and Mr. Smith in Dallas, Tex.

Miss Lorain Moses left Thursday morning for a visit of several months with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moses in Corinth, Miss.

Cecil Parker, formerly of this city, now of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgher Jones have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peterson and daughter, Mildred of San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club, with Mrs. T. S. McDavitt and Mrs. Ralph Routon as special guests. The rooms were festive with Christmas colors and reminders and arranged for two tables. Favors went to Mrs. Ralph Routon for the guests and to Mrs. A. M. Key for the club.

George Hutson who has spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hutson left Thursday morning for Houston, Tex., where he is a student in Rice Institute.

The Parent Teachers Study Club for Paisley and Oglesby schools will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Oglesby school. Mrs. Gus Haynes will conduct the study.

Miss Lottie Davis of Magnolia was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Hulley White and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester have returned from a few days visit with Mr. Lester's relatives in Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes McRae have as house guest, Miss Helen Graham of Forty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor Hill have had as guest this week, Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Lillian Hill of El Dorado.

Mrs. Chas. Garrett, who has been the holiday guest of Mrs. Fannie Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder left Thursday for her home in Little Rock.

One of the most charming affairs of the holiday season, was the four-course turkey dinner given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young at their home on South Hervey street. The reception suite and dining room were decorated in the Christmas colors, the dining table was perfectly appointed and held for its central adornment, a beautiful flowering Cyclamen. The Christmas note was

## New Year's Eve Frolic

Thursday Night

11:15 p.m.

### "MURDER AT MIDNIGHT"

—With—

ALICE WHITE

HALE HAMILTON

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Rancher-Statesman Richard M. Kleberg. Sketch shows his palatial home, Santa Gertrudis Mansion.

KINGSVILLE, Texas.—Texas' recent Democratic choice for Congress from the 14th district, Richard M. Kleberg, prides himself in sharing an estate and managing an area of land larger than any other in the world. It is known to Texans as the old King ranch.

Kleberg's grandfather was Captain Richard King, a steamboat operator on the Rio Grande. Captain King realized the value of the fertile land along the Gulf of Mexico coast and gave up his shipping business to buy land. His holdings before his death had reached 1,250,000 acres, and it is these acres—plus a few hundred thousand more—that Kleberg now manages.

The representative, now 44, was brought up on the ranch that covers three Texas counties and rivals the size of the state of Delaware. His father managed the ranch for his mother-in-law, Captain King's wife, and young Richard was raised on the back of a horse and with a branding iron in his hand.

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It takes three hours to ride across this ranch by train. One can see how difficult it would be for one crew to handle all the activities of the ranch. Four or five of them are maintained. Each conducts separate roundups and ships its cattle on a railroad which

can be seen by the size of the ranch. With a brother and a nephew, Kleberg handles the business transacted on about 1,600,000 acres of land. Included in this vast stretch are about 10,000 people. Nearly 7,000 live in the city, a work of the organization of Kleberg's grandmother.

The yearly output of beef cattle from the ranges of this community is estimated from 25,000 to 35,000 head. The total number of cattle contained on the ranch is uncertain, due to the difficulty of counting the animals scattered over the vast territory. About 1000 persons, mostly Mexican cowboys, are employed to take care of these animals.

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## World's Largest Ranch Fits Texan for Congress



## College Pressing Shop Is Destroyed by Fire

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the dry room of the A. and M. pressing shop, and its contents here Monday. The plant employees had just filled the drying room with clothing and started work in the pressing room when the dry house door was blown open by the terrific force of the sudden ignition of the gas in the room. Loss was estimated at \$300. It was not covered by insurance.

The shop was owned and operated by Ernest Graham and Kone Crossland, students at the college. They are making good the losses and repairing the plant with the expectation of resuming operations immediately.

## Ouachita County Plans to Rebuild Courthouse

CAMDEN, Ark.—The commission on rebuilding the Ouachita county courthouse will be announced Monday, Judge Watt Jordan says. The county court will hold its regular term Monday and at that time the judge will name his commission of Ouachita county citizens who will make plans for the courthouse.

Several architects have submitted plans and sketches of the proposed new building to Judge Jordan. These have been filed and when the commission is named will be studied and one

selected.

No official action has been taken and to date only the clearing away of debris and wreckage of the building has been done.

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## LOCAL DOCTOR

(Continued from page one)

give the first leper has grown into the Blederwolf Leper Colony at Soonchun, so called after W. E. Blederwolf, whose initial gift made the colony possible. It comprises more than 40 buildings housing 730 lepers, and includes schools for their education, gardens where they are able to raise a great deal of their food, and a church where most of them are being taught to become able Christians.

Soon after the colony got underway officials of the Korean government visited the group of outcasts at Soonchun and saw the benefits that were being derived from it. As a result of their visit, and others that were made later, the government was induced to undertake half of the financing incident to the care and feeding of the inmates, further enabling Dr. Wilson and Mr. Unger to take in more patients and to give them adequate medical and spiritual treatment.

In addition to Mr. Blederwolf's large gifts, Homer Rodenheaver, Grace Saxe, Virginia Asher and Frances E. Clark, head of the World Christian Endeavor, have also made large contributions, and some of them have personally visited the colony to see the results their money have made possible.

Research into the leper problem in Korea by Dr. Wilson and Mr. Unger have done much to present a clear vision of the gigantic and difficult task of ridding Korea of the disease, and their findings, placed before government officials and other interested persons, are steadily demonstrating their worth in new interest that is being taken.

## Curing Many Cases

To visit the colony today is to see a group of happy people, some of whom were sleeping in snow-drifts and going from village to village with a begging bowl before they were admitted. Many of them are incurable, and the colony is only helping them live a life less filled with misery until they die; others were admitted to the colony while the disease was in its early stages, and are rapidly being cured and paroled to take their places in ordinary life once more.

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## Spurns Law

# THREE KINDS OF LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Penwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now impoverished that Anne's earnings support the household. The sisters have been separated since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND."

Anne, 26, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 18, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECRYD, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sisters and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily has a new admirer, Harry McKEEEL, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Mary-Frances and her friend, ERMINTRUDE HILL, strike up an acquaintance with EARL DE ARMONT, stock company actor. To Mary-Frances he is an intensely romantic figure. She meets him secretly and promises to see him again.

Next morning Phil comes to take Anne to her office in his car. He begs her to set their wedding date. When she points out the obstacles they come near quarreling.

Cecily's friend, MARTA, tells her Barry McKEEEL is a heart-breaker and not to be trusted. When Cecily and Barry have dinner together that evening the girl is moodily unhappy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XX

THEY had left the red-and-yellow sunset on the other side, and here was a night-blue sky, with a few early stars and a clear white quarter of moon. They climbed the craggy stumbling path, and came to the car parked beneath some fir trees on the byroad.

Cecily looked up at the fir trees and the moon, and boldly and without warning Barry kissed her. The universe reeled over her head, and under her own two feet she could feel the roll of the world, and she forgot Bea and Constance and her chauffeur; she forgot Cecily Fenwick; she forgot Barry, almost, until his arms drew her closer and he said, "Now you kiss me."

After that he said, "I love you," three times, rapidly, and stopped. "Say it again, Barry. Just say it again."

"You say it." She said it, and added a "dear," for good measure, as generous women are prone to do.

"You'll marry me," he stated. "I mean—when? I mean, darling, you will, won't you?" No, he did not do

the guest of Miss Jessie Page this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Stuart and family have returned home after spending Christmas in Selma, La.

Otis Rowe spent Sunday in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kimball, of Little Rock, were visitors in Washington Tuesday. While here they visited the old State Capitol building and other historic landmarks.

T. N. Catts and Miss Mary Catts spent Sunday with friends in Hope. Miss Jessie Page visited friends in Hope Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Matlock spent the holidays in Fordyce with her father's family.

Miss Neilia Levins and Miss Charlotte Merrell were visitors in Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Haynes celebrated with a family dinner on December 23, in honor of Mr. Hayne's birthday. Out of town guests were: Mrs. J. H. Garner, of Nashville and Mrs. Claud Garner, of Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. A. P. Bailey spent Christmas in Hope, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt and Mrs. A. P. Bailey were Nashville visitors last Sunday.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levins Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lat Moses and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gough and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robinson, of Patmos; Mr.

## Hoover Turns Gardener



There was some very special gardening to be done on the White House grounds the other day, so President Hoover took spade in hands, as you see him here. He was planting a tree brought from Hodgeville, Ky., birthplace of President Lincoln.

were attending a gathering of negroes at the house of Isom Williams and that while there they became engaged in a violent quarrel. Adams left the place and returned to the home of his brother-in-law, Ode Hill, where he lives. He was followed by Velye. Velye was advised by the occupants of the house to leave when he made his appearance there, but these reuects were not heeded, and he attempted to force open the door in order to reach Adams. Adams met him at the door with a shotgun and as he entered the house, shot him. He was killed instantly.

Adams was allowed bond, which he made, and is now at liberty pending trial.

### Time to Duck

"Hasn't that fellow written a book?" "Yes, and if you aren't careful he'll give you a copy."—Louisville Courier-Journal

## Fire Destroys Bain Home On Route 1

### Spilled Kerosene Ignites and Spreads to Walls in Few Minutes

The home of W. T. Bain, who lives two miles east of town on what is known as the old Arkadelphia road, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. All of the contents of the house were lost.

The fire was caused by a small amount of kerosene being spilled on the floor and in some manner catching fire. The flames from the burning kerosene on the floor quickly spread to the wall and in a few minutes the whole house was burning.

Only Mr. Bain's wife and two of the younger children were at home. Mrs. Bain was slightly burned before she was able to get out of the way of the flames. None of the household effects was saved as it was impossible to enter the burning building by the time help arrived from the nearest house about a quarter of a mile away.

## Rosston Rt. 2

Health is good in our community. The holidays passed off pleasantly enough. Our school began again Monday after two weeks dismissal for the Christmas holidays.

Quite a lot of hogs have been killed the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler spent Sunday with relatives of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lowe of Minden, La., spent the holidays with homelooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Bolls of Shuqualak, Miss., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Quite a lot of selling out and moving in our community.

Mr. Earl Reeves has sold to Mrs. J. D. Ward, M. R. Ralph Ellis sold to Mr. Reeves, N. D. Butler and son C. W. Butler traded places also.

The people were glad to see some sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Hazzard are moving to their farm in this vicinity.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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The West Half (W<sup>1/2</sup>) of the Northeast Quarter (N<sup>1/4</sup>) and the West Half (W<sup>1/2</sup>) of the Northwest Quarter (N<sup>1/4</sup>) of the Northeast Quarter (N<sup>1/4</sup>), of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Ten (10) South of Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all one hundred (100) acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, A. D. 1931.

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The East Half (E<sup>1/2</sup>) of the Southwest Quarter (SW<sup>1/4</sup>) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eleven (11) South of Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all one hundred (100) acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

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Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), Block Ten (10), in Frisco Addition to the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

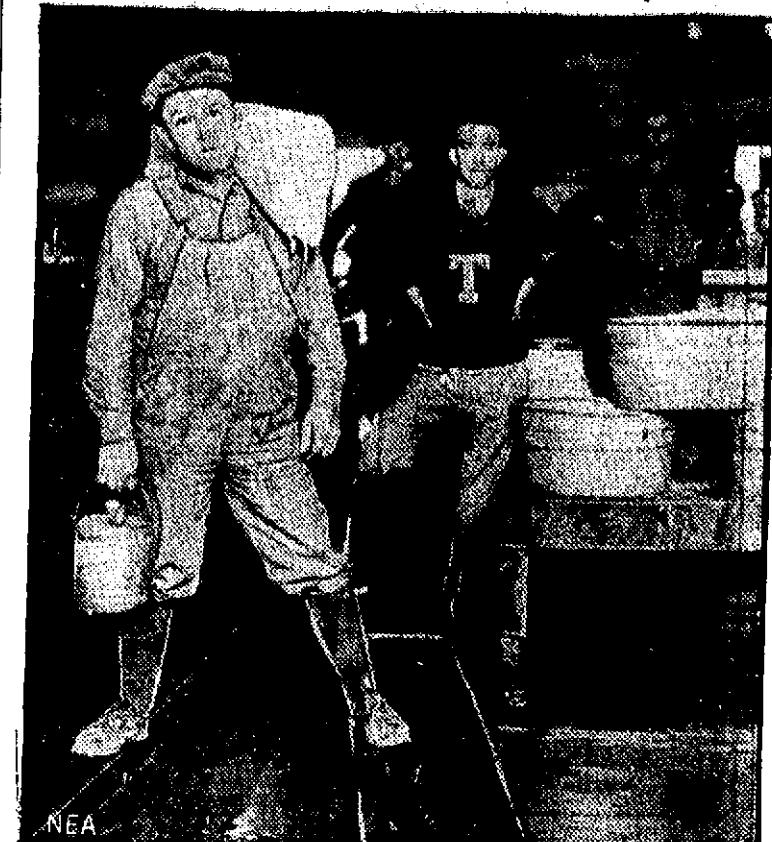
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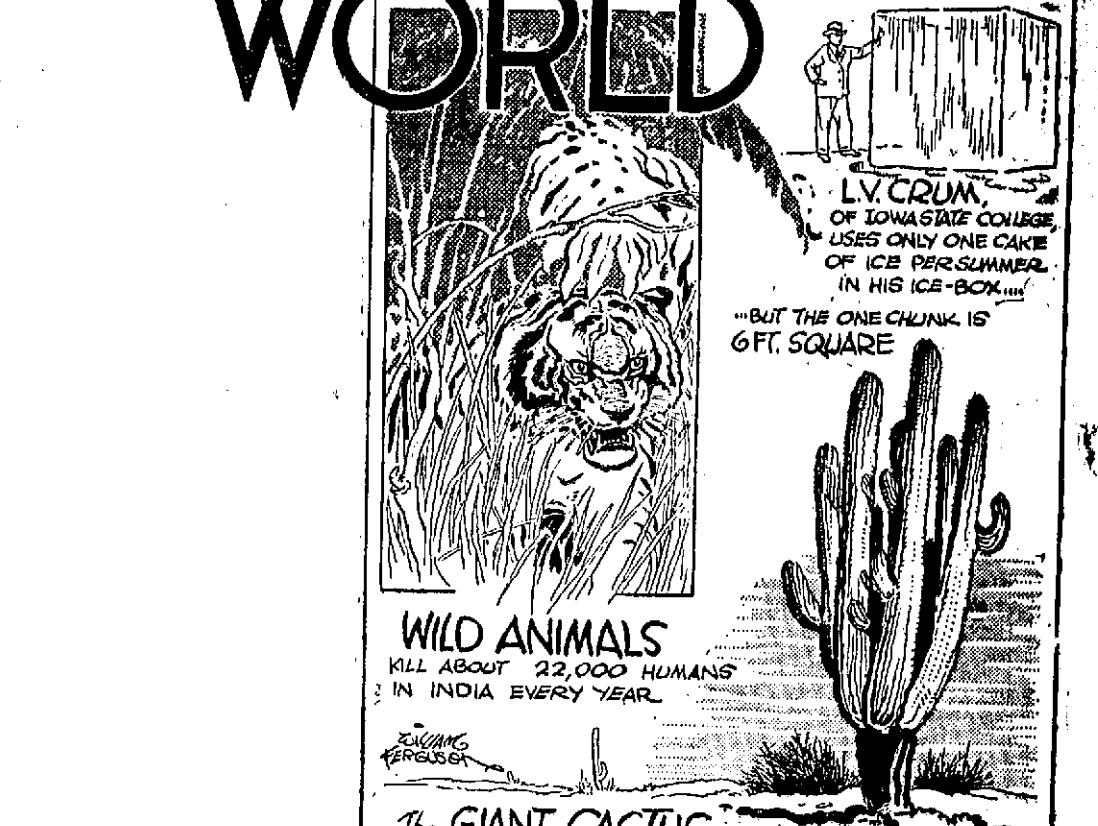
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NOTICE—Tune and repair your piano at reduced price. Bensberg Music Co., Second and Walnut. 31-6c

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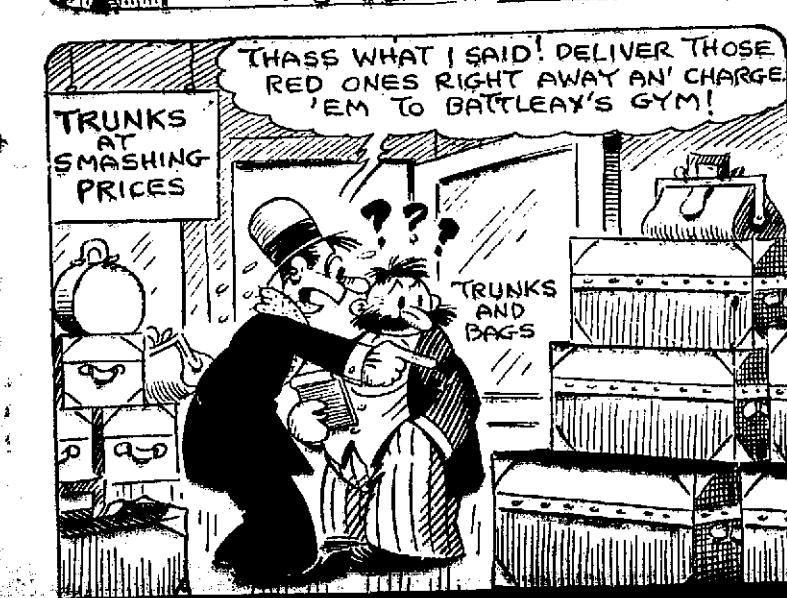
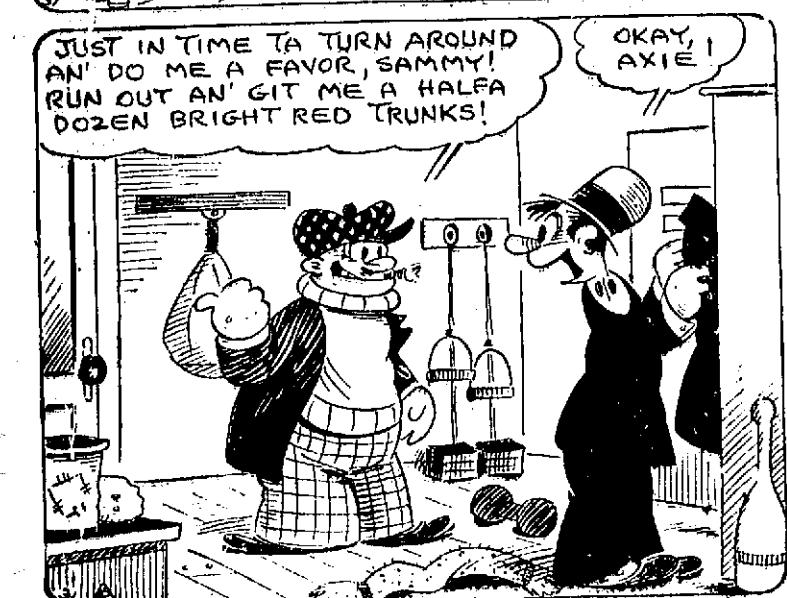
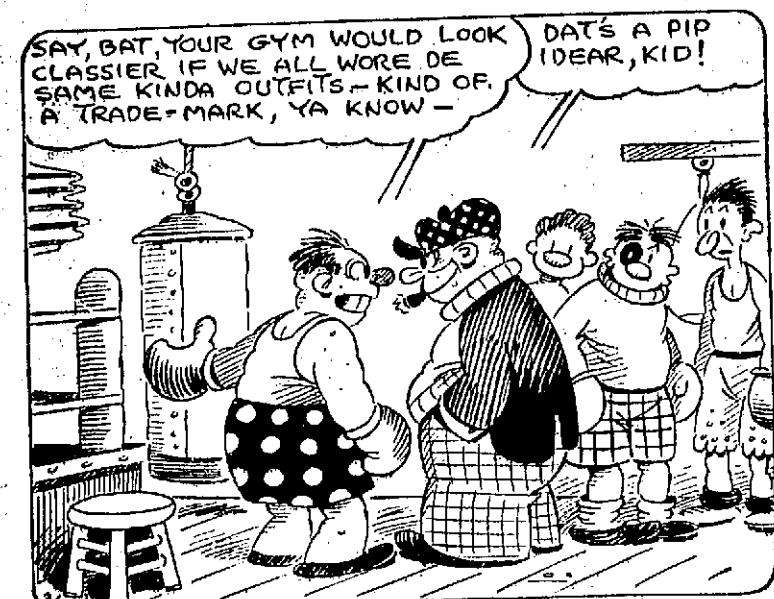
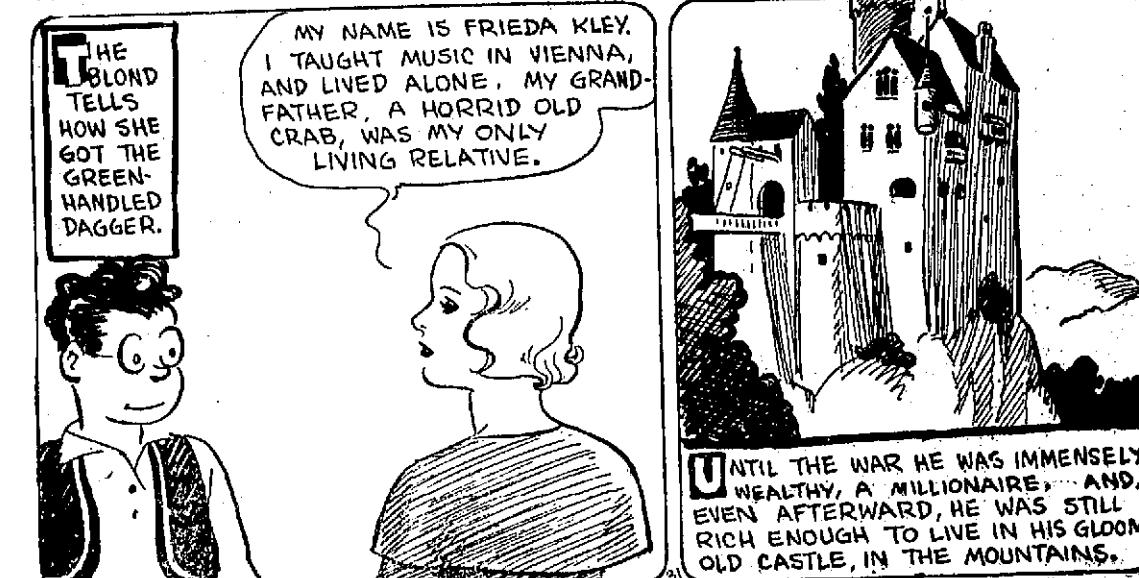
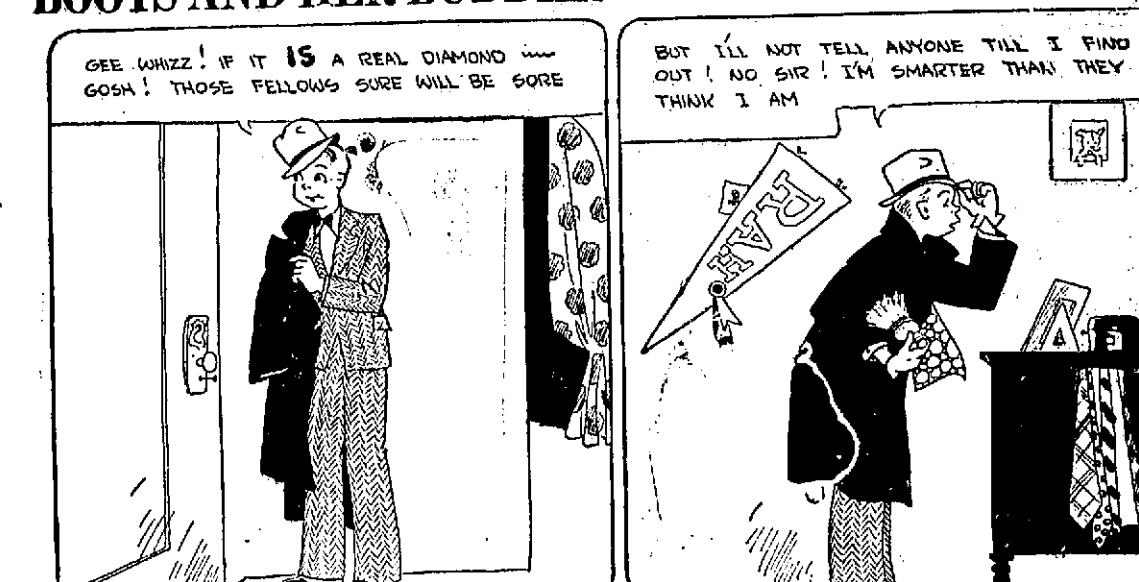
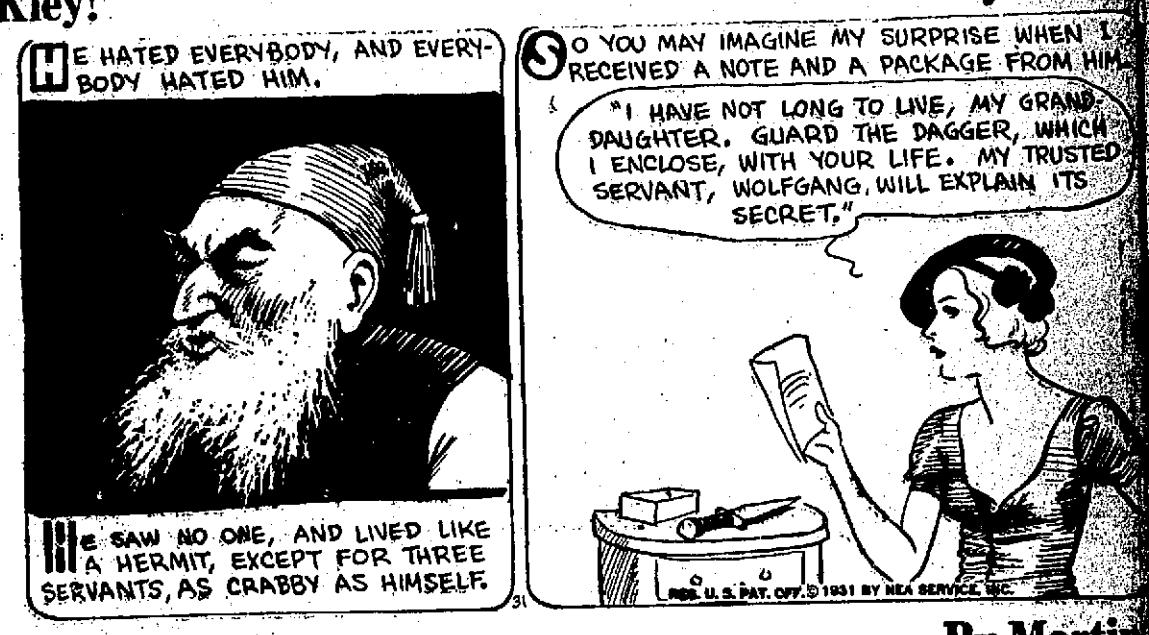
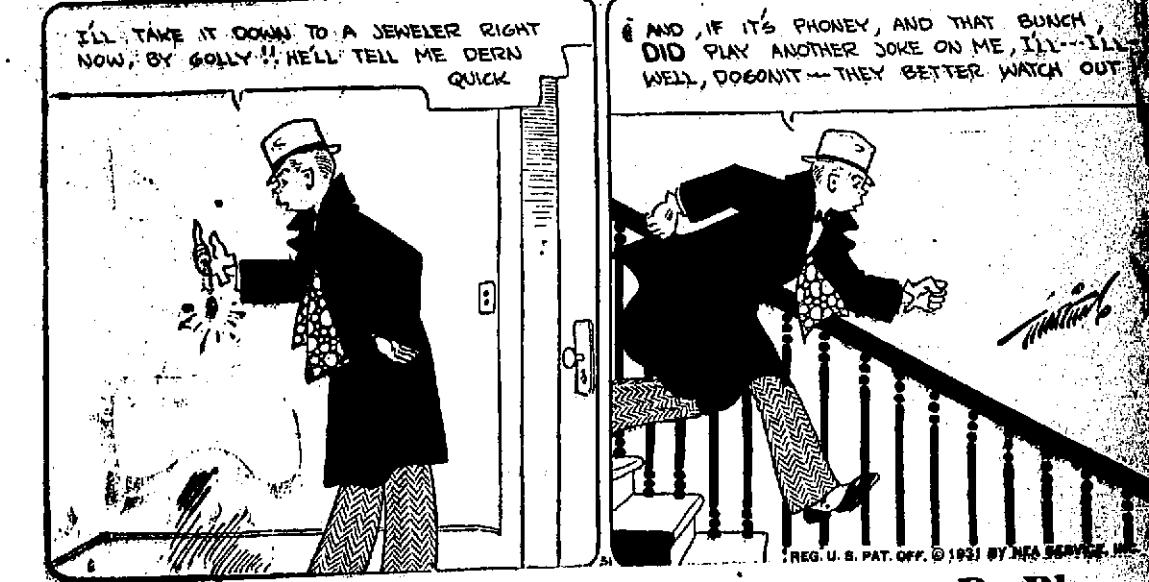
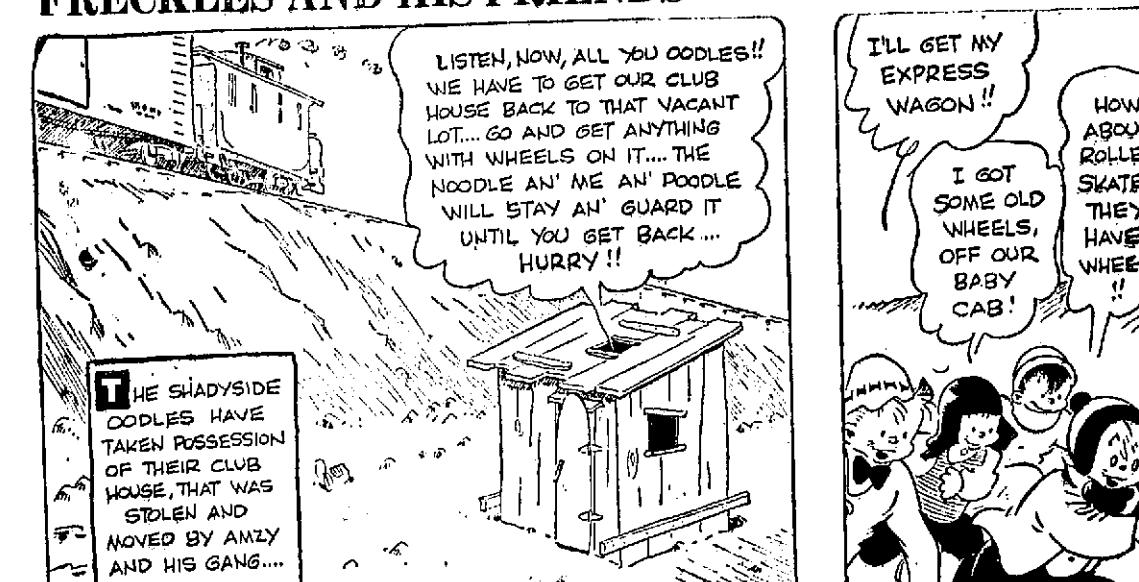
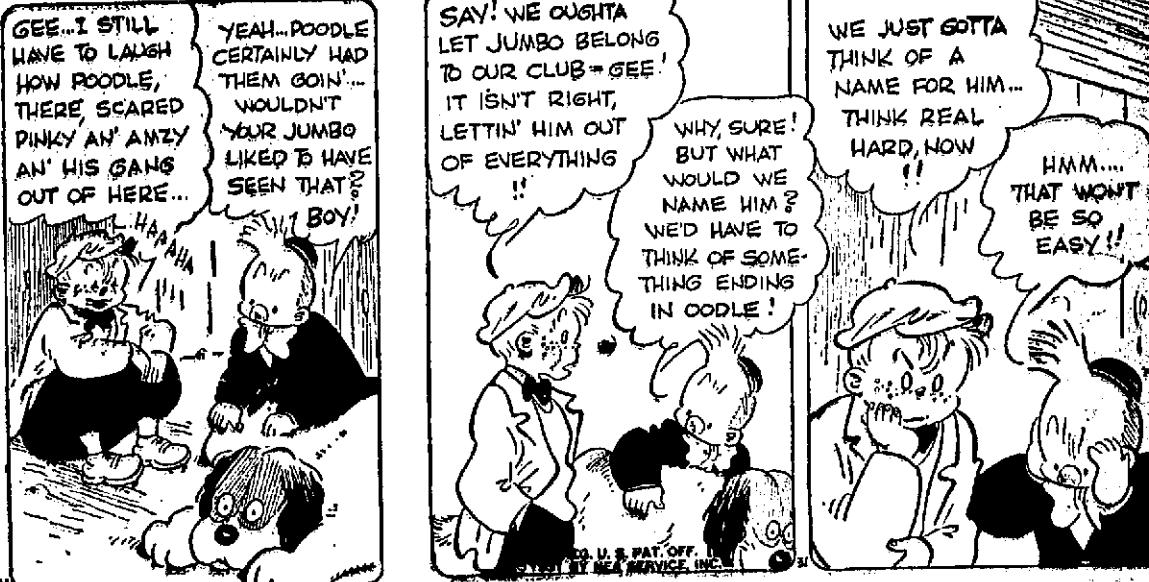
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**Hall Bros.**

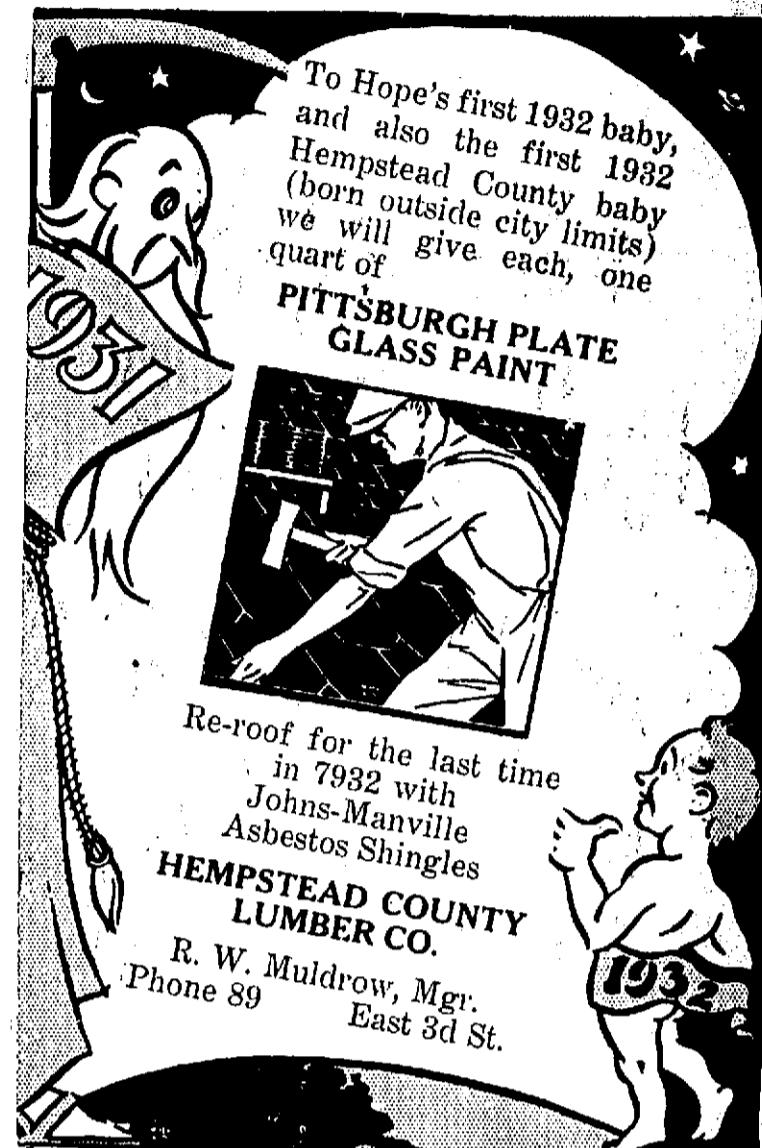
Cleaners and Dyers  
Phone 385

The first white babies born in the Hope trade territory after 12 o'clock midnight, December 31st, will be awarded the gifts mentioned in the advertisements on this page.

Send the name, sex, doctor's report and birth certificate of all new 1932 babies to the 1932 Baby Editor of the Hope Star, along with the name and address of the parents. Please notify the Star as soon as possible.

The prizes will be awarded Wednesday, January 6th, and announced on this same page one week from today. The name and address of the winners of each gift will be found in the advertisements of the merchants giving them at that time. Watch this page for the winners!

**Happy New  
Year Greetings**



## A Savings Account For 1932 Babies

Give the 1932 babies the best start in life—a savings account to care for their future financial needs.

To the first Hempstead County 1932 baby boy, we will give a savings account of \$1.00.

A similar amount will also be placed to the credit of:

Hempstead County's First 1932 Baby Girl.

**Citizens National Bank**

Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00

## Baby Needs

From Your Favorite Drug Store

Babies Borated White Talcum.

Nursing Bottles, guaranteed

Hot Water Bottles, in any wanted color. Pints  
Nipples, made of high grade rubber.

Baby Comb and Brush Sets.

Pure Castle Soap

Everything For the Baby.

### Presents To First 1932 Babies

To the first 1932 baby girl, born in city limits, we will present

To the first 1932 baby boy born in the city limits, we will present a

**Johnson & Johnson Baby Gift Bag**

**Ward & Son**

The Leading Druggists  
"We've Got It"  
Phone 62

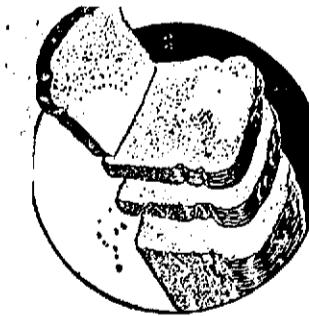
## First 1932 Baby



In Hempstead county, either in Hope, or outside of Hope, we will present with a beautiful **BABY RING**

A complete showing of gift jewelry for all 1932 babies—at reasonable prices.

## Keith's Jewelry



To the parents of Hope's first 1932 baby, and the parents of the first New Year's baby born outside the city limits, we will present 50¢ worth of

### BLUE RIBBON BAKERY PRODUCTS

### BLUE RIBBON BREAD

It's pure—wholesome and delicious—because it's made right, from Gold Medal Flour. More of good bread for your money.

### CITY BAKERY

Parents of the first 1932 babies will be presented with the following subscriptions to the daily edition of the Hope Star.

### FIRST BABY BOY

Born in the city limits of Hope:

Six Month's Subscription

Born in Hempstead County

Outside city limits:

Six Month's Subscription

Born in Nevada County:

Six Month's Subscription

Born in the city limits of Hope:

Six Month's Subscription

Born in Hempstead County

Outside city limits:

Six Month's Subscription

Born in Nevada County:

Six Month's Subscription

**Hope Star**



## For Those 1932 Babies



### MOTHERS OF ALL 1932 BABIES

Will do well to depend upon Middlebrooks Grocery Store for good, pure, wholesome foods—ALWAYS. Rain or shine delivery service.

Chase & Sanborn's Dated Coffee

**Middlebrook's**  
GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 606

Phone 607

Phone

R. E. CAIN, Texaco Agent

WARD DABNEY, Proprietor

## 933 Service Station

Walnut & Division Street

TEXACO

GASOLINE—MOTOR OIL

## Furniture For 1932 Babies

Yes, of course the new resident—little Miss 1932 or young Junior 1932 must have its baby furniture.

You'll find a complete showing of baby furniture here—at prices lower than in the last 15 years.

Crib, hardwood finish or washable ivory enamel, with sliding patent side drop, and sagless steel spring. High chairs, baby rockers, etc. Priced for every purse.

Our present to the first 1932 baby born in the Hope city limits subject to decision of Baby Page Editor

### BABY ROCKING CHAIR

Our present to the first 1932 baby in Hempstead County, outside of the city limits

### BABY ROCKING CHAIR

**Hope Furniture Co.**

CALL FIVE